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TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 2749

INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, IZ

SUBJ: RUMORS OF CIVIL UNREST

REF: AMEMB KUWAIT TO USINT TELECON/JANUARY 29

1. INFO FROM REFTELECON (RECEPTION WAS TERRIBLE) THAT KUWAIT PRESS OR OTHER MEDIA MAY HAVE PICKED UP ONE OF SEVERAL RUMORS NOW CURRENT IN BAGHDAD COFFEE HOUSES ABOUT POTENTIAL OR REAL PUBLIC UNEASINESS OR DISORDER -- INCLUDING POSSIBLE CLOSURE OF BAGHDAD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

2. AFTER QUICK CHECK WITH KNOWLEDGEABLE WESTERN COLLEAGUES, WISH TO ASSURE DEPARTMENT THAT, SO FAR AS MEETS EYE, TENSION, THOUGH REAL, DOES NOT GO BEYOND UPPER LIMITS OF WHAT MAY BE REGARDED AS QUOTE NORMAL UNQUOTE IN BAGHDAD AND IT IS NO HIGHER TODAY THAN IT HAS BEEN FOR PAST FOUR OR FIVE DAYS. WILL COMMENT IN DETAIL IF AND TO EXTENT CIRCUMSTANCES LATER WARRANT.

3. AS FOR AIRPORT: BOEING PERSONNEL STATIONED HERE CONFIRM THAT AIR TRAFFIC IS NORMAL TODAY AND ALL IS IN READINESS (OFFICIAL WELCOMING COMMITTEE, SACRIFICIAL ANIMAL, ETC.) FOR ARRIVAL THIS AFTERNOON OF LATEST ADDITION TO IRAQI AIRWAYS FLEET -- A NEW UNCLASSIFIED

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BOEING 737.

4. IF ANYONE ASKS, USINT STAFF EXPECT SPEND RELAXED AFTERNOON
TODAY PLAYING SOFTBALL IN COMBINED BRITISH EMBASSY/USINT
TEAM EFFORT AGAINST GROUP OF BRITISH BUSINESSMEN. ALL USINT
PERSONNEL PLANNING ATTEND PERFORMANCE OF BAGHDAD SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA LATER THIS EVENING.

5. REGRET OUR TELEX STILL NOT WORKING, APPARENTLY BECAUSE OF
MECHANICAL DIFFICULTIES WITHIN THE BAGHDAD TELEPHONE SYSTEM.
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